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BROOKLYN ITEMS.

A small frame tenement in Sanford street, near De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. It was owned and occupied by Wm. Culvert. Damage about \$500. Insured for \$300 n the Nassau Insurance Company.

The Water question was brought up in the Common Council on Wednesday night, and elicited a lengthy discussion, when the matter was adjourned till Wednes

On Wednesday night last Private Watchman Ploss detected a man in the Episcopal Church in Adeiphi street, and obtaining the aid of Officer Nelson, Fourth District Police, the Succeeded in arresting him. He had effected his entrance by breaking open a window, and when discovered had alreacy moved all the movable goods of value and placing them in a beap preparatory to taking them away. He persistently defined to give his name, but was nevertheless fully committed on the charge of burglary by Justice Morehouse.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

The Newark Mercury says that on Tuesday after-noon, Ellis F. Ayres of Newark, while going home from New-York in the cars, had his pocket book taken from him, containing about \$100 in money and \$7,000

The Jersey City Common Council held its fifth meeting for the purpose of organizing, and balloted twenty five times for President of the Board without effecting a choice. They have balloted, thus far, 163 times.

Yesterday afternoon the engine of a gravel train got of of the track west of Bergen Cut, and before the delay could be remedied, two other locomotives got off the track, and there was a procession of trains extending nearly to Jersey City deput.

In the Hudson County Circuit Court yesterday the guit of the Reformed Dutch Church of Jersey City agt. John Welch of Nowark, architect-for 425,000 damages for giving a plan and estimate for the erection of a church which did not previde for the expense of erection—was decided in favor of Mr. Welch.

Welch.

The suit of Geo. W. Hallock, of Bath, Steuben County,
New York, against the Commercial Insurance Company, of Jersey City, for \$1,200, was decided yesterday by a special verdict for plaintiff. His policy was signed on the 13th of March,
1855, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and was to take effect on the 10th of
March, 1855. The fire occurred on the 13th, two hours before
the policy was signed.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE. TRIAL OF WILLIAM VALENTINE ON A CHARGE OF FIT-The trial of this case was resumed yesterday in the

U. S. Circuit Court, Judge Betts presiding.

Mr. Gerard announced that one of the gentlemen on the jury, Mr. Mowe, he had learned was a member of the Grand Jury which had found the indictment against Mr. Valentine.

Mr. Howe announced to the Court that such was the fact.

fact. Mr. Gerard said be was willing to go on with the Mr. McKeon objected. He said that if Mr. Howe was to be excluded, be should require a new jury to be

Mr. McKeon objected. He said that if Mr. Howe was to be excluded, be should require a new jury to be drawn.

After consultation with Mr. Valentine, Mr. Gerard said that he would interpose no further objection to Mr. Howe, but would it to on with him on the jury.

The following additional evidence was elicited:

Wm. S. Wood, sworm - I do not know Mr. Valentine;
I was a member of the Grant Jary about the time Capt. Smith was indicted; Wills was so amined as a witness; he stated then that he had no idea that it will a Moulton was a siever until he got to the Coast of Africa, and he told how he found out the fact; this is distinct in my mem ser; he spoke about money; he said they owed him \$1,600; he a tid if they would pay him his money and let him go he would the astaled; this was after the Grand Jury had adjourned and he was referring, when he spoke, to this matter of the slaver with reference to Smith said valentine; the first statement of which I speak was before the Grand Jury, the second statement, about the money was afterward; at one of the sixtings of the Crand Jury I saked him if he knew who furnished them the shifts stores, and he said distinctly that he did not know where they came from, and could not tell who shipped the goods or whe put them on board the vessel, he said there was maname on the receipts or goods; he span appeared before the Gand Jury and was again asked if he knew who supped the goods and he said he did, that it was Mr. Valentine; on being asked how he knew, he said that his name was on the receipts.

Cross-examined—I think this was site some Grand Jury that molected Capt. Smith, I called its attention at the time to the

was Mr. Valentine; on being asked how he knew, he said that his name was on the receipts.

Cross-examined—I think this was the same Grand Jury that indicted Capt. Smith; I called its attention at the time to the discrepancy in Will's testimeny, and We'll's canne very near being indicated for perjury by the same Grand Jury; the indictment in Smith's case was not found on Will's certimony, but on the corroborative testimony of two boys; in the case of Valentine the bill was ignored as Will's testimenty in that was not corroborated; I cannot remanular the period of time between the two Grand Jure; Mr. Sperry was forentian of the Grand Jury was Juries; I had a good many discussion with several members of with the discrepancy of the touch was one; in that case I was strick wills' versative; it hough this as had as the man of whom he cambridged by the did not implicately in the time I doubted. See the Grand Jury that Hough Wills' versative; it hough thin as had as the man of whom he cambridged in the did not implicate which will the was processed by the first time; himself in the slave trade and should not be believed as he was whether any notes of the testimons will several weekers any notes of the testimons will doubt it; cannot say versaty; I made no notes; I known were taken; we had a second near the desire of the testimony to have conversed with Mr. Sperry about it.

Mr. Henry Sperry, the Foreman of the two Grand Jurys since then I Juries, adverted to by Mr. Wood. Ouroborated the testimony of Mr. Wood.

Mr. Sylvester Ward testified to the good characters.

BROWN—At Wawayanda, N. J., on Tucsday, M. V. 18, William Larne's, son of John H. and Lucy B. Brown, age. 7 pears. BRIGGS—On Wednesday morning, May 14, of com "Apption, Mrs. Seral E., wife of Dr. H. F. Briggs.
CARROLL—On Wednesday, May 14, Catharine, daughter of Jss. and Maysret Carrell, aged 5 years, 7 months and 6 days.
CABROLL—On Wednesday, May 14, John Carroll, a native of Ireland, Parish of Clonfert, "wunty Galway, aged 32 years.
CRAWLEW—On. ood. ylvester Ward testified to the good character Valentine.

Babbage, sworn—Was a partner of Mr. Valn the shipchandlery business; I never knew Mr. Villalia

CRAWLEY - On Wednesday, May 14, Frances Crawley-formerty of Olacow, aged 31 years.

gy in rebattal:

Mr. Roberts, sworn—Am a ship chandler; have known Wills three or four years; he was always correct in all my bus iness with him; I would believe him under oath.

Mr. Brimmer, sworn—Am a stevedore; have known Wills four or five years; his character I do not know much about; he might blow a little and brag, but I would believe him under oath.

years; he sailed a vesset for me taree years and to attache think his character pretry good; I would believe him under eath.

The evidence was here closed. Mr. Gerard summed up the case for the defense briefly, and he was followed by Mr. McKeon for the Government.

Judge Betts then gave his charge to the Jury. The important feature of it was the roling of the Court upon the liability of a person under the law-a ruling in which Judge Betts said Judge Nelson concurred. The indictment in the case is framed under section 3 of the Act of 1818, '3 U. S. Staze, at Israe, 451.) which provides: That every person or persons, so building, fitting out squipping, loading, or otherwise preparing or sending away, or causing any of the acts aforesaid to be done, with intent to employ such ship or vessel in such trade or business, shall, &c. (naming the penalty.)

The Court held, Arst, that to convict the defendant the Jury must find that the defendant was concerned as master under owner, agent or factor of the vessel, having power to control the adventure; and, second, they must find from the evidence that he sided in the preparation of the voyage with the intent to employ her in that relation to go to the Coast of Africa for a carge of negroes.

The Jury retired and returned after a momentary

employ her in that relation to 50 to cargo of negroes.

The Jury retired and returned after a momentary absence with a verdict of Not Guilty.

SURROGATE'S COURT-May 15-Before A. W. BRADFORD

SURROGATE'S COURT—MAY 15—Before A. W. BRADFORB
Surrogate.

THE PARISH WILL CASE—A COLLECTOR TO BE APPOINTED—
GROUNDS OF CONVESTING THE WILL.

For the last few days the examination of witnesses to the Probate of Henry Parish's will has progressed slowly, and has been mainly corroborative of the testinony which has appeared in The Taisune at length. This morning the Surrogate received a petition from Daniel Parish, requesting that a collector be appointed to receive the income of the estate of the late Henry Parish, and be responsible for the same, &c.

F. B. Cutting opposed the petition. He maintained that the condition of the estate was not such as in any way to need or demand a collector. That two conditions only could justify such an appointment. First. That it be showed judically to the Eurogate that there will be a long and necessary delay in the settlement of the probate of the will. Second. That the estate is in danger, and absolutely requires it. Well, now all have admitted that the estate is very ably managed; that its operations are perfect. As for a long delay in the probate, no such thing has been established.

Judge Edmonds maintained that there would be a long delay in the probate; that they all knew that it would be impossible to be otherwise. Second: That \$150,000 is the annual income of the setate; that two months have already passed this year, and who has been receiving this money? Mrs. Parish has received \$50,000, and \$25,000 of it has been invested by her in her own name, as a gift to her not in the name of the estate. Now what is to be done with the rest of the money that is to come in of the \$150,000? Shall Mrs. Parish receive and invest it in her own name, as a gift to her, instead of having it invested in the name of the estate? Now what we fear is that this will be done, and we shall be under the necessity of contesting those investments as gifts to Mrs. Parish receive and invest it in her own name, as a gift to her, instead of having it invested in the name of the estate; she has shown

Mrs. Parish has invested \$25,000 since the decease of Mr. Parish!

Judge Edmonds—No; the investments to that amount were made by her before the death of Mr. Parish.

F. B. Cutting—Mrs. Parish has, beyond all claim, \$100,000 of personal property and \$300,000 by will, if the codicils are overthrown; or if the will and coden are all isid saide, she will have one-third of the estate, so, in any case, she will receive an income of more than \$18,000 a year.

Mr. O'Conor rose to plend for the appointment of a collector. The Surrogate interrupted him, saying, I will appoint a collector; the only question in my mind is whom to appoint you will please confine your remarks to that point. Then excusing himself for a few moments, he turned to Judge Edmonds and said: Youintend to contest; his will; I want to know on what grounds you contest it?

Judge Edmonds—I intend to contest it on the ground that the will was revoked, and not on the ground that the will was revoked, and not on the ground that the will was revoked, and not on the ground that Mr. Parish was incompetent to make the will or that it was illegally made.

O'Conor maintained that the collector appointed

should not have power to institute suits of intigation against against setate, without the special consent and authorization of the Surrogate.

This principle was fully agreed upon by all parties.

Mr. O'Conor considered that Joseph Delafield was disqualified to act as Collector, on account of his relationships and connection with the case, and argued at some length in favor of Mr. Daniel Parish being appointed.

Surrogate—My own disposition was to take the three executors named in the will. I was in hopes that would satisfy all parties—if it does not, I cannot appoint one of them and decline the others. If you cannot take them, I cannot take the estate from Mrs. Parish and put it in the hands of one opposed to her, by appointing Daniel Parish, and especially considering his name was revoked by Henry Parish in the codicil. If you do not agree, I will have to appoint a stranger.

The conneel did not agree, and the Surrogate has not yet decided whom he will appoint.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—May 15.

NOTICE.—The examination of applicants for admission to the bar will take place on Monday, May 19, 1856, at 3 p. m., in the General Term room of the Supreme Court.

CHAS, P. KIRKLAND,

BENJ'N D. SILLIMAN, Examinets.

CHARLES TRACY,

CHAMBERS—Before Juoge CLERKE.

Mary C. Ashmead, by &c., agt. Chilian Ashmead.

Judguent of diverce granted.

Etiza Brownell, by &c., egt. John Brownell. Judg-

Mary C. Ashmead, by &c., agt. Chilian Ashmead.
Judgu ent of diverce granted.
Eliza Brownell, by &c., agt. John Brownell. Judgment of diverce granted.

Wm. H. Donant agt. Robert H. Burdell. Motion to act aside judgment denied, with \$10 costs.

MARINE COURT—May 15 Before Judge Thompson.
Thomas Bauchle agt. John Fowler, Jr.
This was an action on a promissory note for \$100 made by the defendant, who was proceeded against as a not-resident, residing at New-Rochelle. It appears in evidence that the defendant handed the note to Mr. Haws, who indorsed the same for his accommodation, and asised the money for him; \$90 was paid for the note. The defense set up usury. The Court held the note to be void in its inception, and rendered judgment for the defendant. Smith and Breese for plaintiff, Niles and Bagley for defendant.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-MAY 15-Before the Morgan Rhodes was tried and convicted of having felonionsly received a small boat which had been stolen from Mr. James Etyles of Plermont, N. Y. die was remanded for southerer.

entence.

Patrick O'Connor was tried for attempting to take
the life of Owen Kelly of Maidan lane, by firing a pistal at him
during a disturance. The Jury convicted the prisoner of assault
and battery only.

Wim. Murphy pleaded guilty to stealing \$50 worth
of supenders from Adolphus Ulman. He was remanded to
await remience.

The Court adjourned for the day.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

£UPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Nos. 1969, 1564, 2192, 2618, 2609, 2632, 2429, 2032, 2616, 2756, 2685, 1832, 1905, 2769, 2440, 2681, 1253, 1962, 1982, 1982, 1993, 2217, 2252, 236, 2867, 2873, 2813, 2914, 2464, 2467, 2479, 2850, 2613, 2631, 2635, 2705, 2709, 2756, 2873, 2837, 2836, 2859, 2613, 2631, 2631, 2635, 2705, 2709, 2756, 2873, 2837, 2836, 2635, 2

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.-Same as yes-

SUPERIOR COURT-TRIAL TERM.-Nos. 582, 321 300, 338, 339, 229, 325, 528, 512, 513, 241, 598, 194, 599, 173, 36, 223, 588, 357, 364, 578, 579, 355, 358, 275, 408, 601, 603, 604, 606, 604, 608, 614, 388, 231, 62, 548, 484, 589, 599, 614.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Part I.—Noa. 632, 638, 638, 640, 6419, 612, 644, 645, 652 to 653, inclusive. Part II.—Noa. 662, 279, 578, 674, 675, 678, 679, 680 to 637, inclusive.

MARKIED.

EASTON-STILES-In Brooklyn on Wedneslay, May 7, by the Rev. Wm. B. Heyt, James J. Easton eq., of Morris-town, N. J., to Miss Amanda P. Stins of Bethet, Me. KELSEY-SPRAGUE-On Tuestay, May 18, at Silver Creek, by the Rev. C. Burgess, Mr. Wittam Leisey of Great Valley, Cattaraugus County, to Miss Am elis A. Sprague of the town of Brandt, Eris County.

of Brandt, Eris County. The Blist Aurelia & Sprague of the town SKILLMAN-SHADDLE—On Wednesday, May 14, by the Rev. C. H. Skillman, Joseph P. Skillman of Jersey City, to Miss Libbie Shaddle, daughter of Henry Y. Shaddle, esq., of Boundbrook, N. J.

CLEAR—On Tuceday, May 13, Mra Clear, the wife of William Clear, a native of Queers County, Ireland, DONNOLEY—After a severe tilness, John Donnoley. Clear, a native of Queer c County, Ireland,
DONNOLEY—After a severe liness, John Donnoley.
FRANCIS—On Thursday, May 15. at 'a o'clock p. m., Mrs.
Jace Francis, wife of Dr. Issac Francis, No. 42 Myrtle avenue,
Brocklyn, in the 73d year of her 's' are nephew, John Francis, and
also the members of the 's' are nephew, John Francis, and
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also the members of Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock,
from her late resis ence, No. 42 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn,
without furthet, invitation. The remains will be taken to
Greenword for interment.

JURGENS—'n Wednesday, May 14. A. Metta Jurgens, wife
of Martin jurgens, aged 60 years and 14 days.

LAFORG—At Stapleton, on Wednesday, May 14, after a
short i' ness, of congestion of the brain, William B., eldest son
of J' hn A. and Belinda Laforge, aged 8 years, 5 months and
14 ays.

M. NGELS—On Wednesday, May 14, Claus, son of Carsten
and Meta Catharine Mangels, aged 18 days.

SHEPPERD—On Tuesday, May 13, Catherine Shepperd, at
Ne. 54 Tomykins street, aged 18 years.
The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreems.

SPADER—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, May 14, of scerbet
fever, Gibert, son of Jeremiah V, and Margaret G, Spaker,

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange MAY 15.

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2,000 Obio State 6s, 1960., 163
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The Stock market was irregular to-day, and at the morning board did not maintain the buoyancy of yes-

terday afternoon. The tone of the advices from Washington, in regard to our foreign relations, had an unfavorable effect, and induced some sales. Some of the Western stocks, however, were better. At the second Board, the market was heavy; but afterward,

the rumor that the George Law was at hand with two millions in gold, stiffened the market somewhat. Eric opened at 56‡, and after touching 56‡, closed at 56‡. Reading was 88½ \$88½, a decline of ½ per cent. The business for the first five of the current six months, shows a decrease of

net profits of over \$200,000, and keeps the market

heavy. The July dividend, however, we are assured

by the friends of the road, will be made beyond any

contingency, and 3 & cent was offered for it yesterday on any part of 5,000 shares. Central is heavy at 90½. Harlem fell off to 17. Panama 102, which is lower. Nicaragua sold at 12½. In Western shares the busi-

Mississippi 1 P cent. Ill Central, Michigan Central,

&c , were as yesterday. In Railroad Bonds and State Stocks the transactions were moderate, and

prices without important change.

The Exchange market is quiet and rates are heavy, without quotable variation. Sterling is 81 29 1.

Francs, 5.18 2 5.16 1.

The engagement of Freights to Liverpool are 24,000 heavy.

bushels Grain, at 52 26d.; 4,000 bbls. Flour, 2/6; 450 bales Cotton, 7-32 24d.; 60 hhds. Bacon, 25/. To London, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 2/3. To Bremen, 150 hhds.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Paid, \$68,759 09; received, \$147,111 28; balance,

\$9,970,157 14; paid for Assay Office, \$5,036 08; paid on disbursing checks, \$21,599 31. No notice of drafts

under the deficiency bill have yet been received, but

it is supposed that some two or three millions will

come out during the month. About the first of June

the Secretary will begin to make payments under the

Texan Debt bill on such claims, shout three millions,

dend of four & cent., payable 1st June next.

The demand for the better grades of Flour is good.

in part for shipment, and prices are firm. The lower

grades are heavy. The business would be larger, but for the firmness of freights. State brands are \$5.374 @

\$5.871; Southern descriptions have a downward tend-ency. Good parcels of Wheat are firm, and the supply

is not large; sales, 5,000 bush. white Southern at \$1 741 281 75 for good. A considerable parcel of

white Western was sold on private terms. There is a

fair demand for Corn, and the market has advanced

1c. P bush.; sales at 56@60c. The Pork market is unsettled, and the market inactive; sales, Mess at

\$15 25@\$15 874; Prime, \$16 50@\$17. Bacon and Cut

Meats are firm and wanted. Lard is held more

strongly, which checks operations. Sugars are in fair demand; sales, 1,200 hbds Cuba at 6 28c. Molasses is steady, and in fair demand. The large amount of Coffee impending on the market at auction has checked business, and made a heavy market. The sale to-day went off at ic. decline. About 3,300 bags were sold at 91,2121. In Cotton the business is moderate and the

market heavy.

The statement in a morning journal that Messrs.

Bowen & McNamee have sold their marble store in

Broadway for \$250,000 is without foundation. The price asked is only \$200,000 and although several applications have been made for it the sale has not yet been closed. The building, we believe is 38 by 148 and five stories high. It would make a most convenient banking house for some of the large banks which are crowded for room in Wall street.

The earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad Co.

Total. \$69,413 51 54,892 34

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Washington Branch. \$39,900 93 32,355 32

for the first week in May were:

Incr esse. \$303 88 \$13,727 50

Canal opened nearly three weeks later in 1856 than in 1855. The revenue of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for

April was at lollows:

| Main stem. | Beanch. | Both roads| For presengers | 492,215 14 | 10,246 51 | 402,551 75

past month of \$182,744 07. And as compared with March, of this year, an increase of \$145,991 19. The following is the comparison between April, 1855 and

1856:

Comparing this result with that of the corresponding month last year, we have a gain in favor of the

The Pacific Bank has declared a semi-annual divi-

as were put in before the 1st of May.

28; balance,

Rum, 21c per gallon, and 100 bales Cotton, ic-

The business of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for the month of April was:

32,317 8 29 999 6

64/2,470 35 171,783 18

\$230,693 17 481,124 20 Total net profit for five months. 6 489,867 65 8711.817 37 There having been a typographical error in our

at Road we reprint them corrected: . 6190,320 39

seen that the Delaware, Lacawanna and Western Railroad Company will offer for sale at auction on the Rairoad Company will offer for sale at auction on the 4th of June, the remainder of its issue of \$2,600,000 second Mortgage Convertible Bonds, amounting to \$2,217,500. These Bonds mature in 1881, and draw interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in New-York. They are secured by a mortgage on its entire road and equipment, together with the valuable coal estates, mines and mining making the Course The road in 112 miles in length chinery of the Company. The road is 112 miles in length, and more than half the distance is graded for a double track, and the connections of the other roads are now so nearly completed that the trains are expected to commence running through to New-York on the 22d

A meeting of the stockholders of the Breckenridge Carnel Coal Co. was held at the banking house of Jno. Thompson, May 15, 1856, according to public notice. D. R. Martin, esq., was called to the chair, and Hop. G. S. Adams appointed Secretary. The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board of Directors, in reference to the consolidation of the Brecken-ridge Cannel Coal Co. and the Breckenridge Coal Oil Co., were approved and adopted by a vote nearly unanimous. These proceedings provide for the consolidation of the two companies as per the resolutions of the Board of Directors, which were as follows:

"A contract for the purchase of the Breckenridge Coal Oil Co.'s property and effects being submitted by Mr. Pent, the counsel of the Coal Co., and read, it was "Resolved, That the same be adopted by the Board of Directors, and be submitted for approval at a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company, to be held on the 15th inst, in pursuance of notice as required by the charter. Carried unanimously.

ance of notice as required by the charter. Carries anammonally.

"Resolved. That the stock of the Breckenridge Cannel Coal
Co. now represented by certificates be converted into transferable stock and the certificates canceled. Carried."

It is generally conceded that this measure will secure
to the stockholders an early dividend. The Oil Co.'s
works, erected upon the property of the Coal Co., are
now in full operation, and parties connected with the
Coal Co., who have just returned from Cloverport,

state that the results thus far have exceeded the state that the results thus far have exceeded the largest anticipations of the Messrs. Cairns, who have built and mansged them. Messrs. Cairns have had much experience in Scotland in the manufacture of Coal Oils, and some specimens of the product of the Breckenridge coal which we saw to day indicate that this coal has no superior in the world for the manufacture of lubricating and illuminating oils. The parties when have been pushing this important enterprise to ture of Inbricating and illuminating oils. The parties who have been pushing this important enterprise to its present position of success, are confident that this coal will eventually, when the production is multiplied, render this country entirely independent of our whaling fleet, and supply every demand for the purposes indicated, more cheaply and with a better atticle than is at present used. The lubricating oil has been recently tested on locomotives and rail car wheels, and found to be better than sperm oil for that purpose.

The receipts of the Manhattan Life Insurance Com pany since the last dividend have been \$403,473 38-100. The amount of security to widows and orphans is \$5,467,712. The increase in assets for the last four months has been more than \$10,000 per month. The surplus over and above its cash capital is \$287,507 03.

ness was to fair extent, and prices generally were strong. Cleveland and Toledo improved to 74½, but closed at 74½, with a sale of 500 shares, a decline 1 \$\psi\$ cent. Galena improved \$\pi\$ vent. Milwaukee and The business of the Clearing House was \$27,600,000. The business of the Clearing House was \$27,000,000.

The inquiry for call loans, although active, is less than it was, while the supply has considerably increased. Borrowers were more easily accommodated than for several days. But for the unfavorable rumors which reach us from Washington we should probably have another upward movement in Stocks.

Mr. Joseph Alsop of this city (Alsop & Chauncey) has been elected President of the Ohio and Mississippi Road, (Eastern division) The old Board of Directors has resigned, and the road has been taken possession of by the party of New-York capitalists, who have undertaken to furnish the means to complete it. The details of the arrangement we have heretofore given. It is expected that the road will be finished in 12 months.

Mr. Superintendent McCallum has published a very ogenious and interesting diagram, after the manner of genealogical tree, of the entire personnel of the Erie Road. It shows at a glance the occupation of every employee of the Company, and every ramification of responsibility, from the laborer up to the President. It must prove a curious and instructive study to all railroad n.en.

A comparison of the footings of the weekly bank

statement of the Boston banks with those of the statement for the previous week exhibits the following results:

results: May 5. May 12.
Capital Stock. \$31,960,060 \$31,960,000 Loans and discounts. \$52,545 600 \$2,699,254 Loc. \$163,964 Specie in Bank. \$4,543,777 44,87,720 Dec. \$56,957 Due from other Banks. \$7,182,477 50 Loc. \$16,957 50,957

The debt of Massachusetts, on the 1st January, 1856, was \$9,491,717 56, against which the State holds railroad securities and other assets to the amount of \$11,800,745 03, of which \$4,742,267 is not available for the payment of debt.

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The Independent says of the Dry Goods market:

"The Dry Goods jobbing trade during anniversary week was dull, as usual. Anniversary week is always a dull week among the down-town importing and jobbing merchants. The present week opens very quietly. Very few merchants are in town from the interior, and the prospect is gloomy for the remainder of the season. Goods are cheap—cheap enough—selling both at private sale and at auction, in many instances at a great sacrifice. The city retail trade is very fair among a dozen or more leading houses, who are just now presenting 'extraordinary indocements.'

"Our weekly report of failures, suspensions, assignments, etc., is as follows:

"G. H. Chamberlais & Co., New-York, hardware, suspended." R. A. Adams & Co., New-York, hardware, suspended. "R. A. Adams & Co., New-York, hardware, suspended. "E. L. Tilton, elothing. New-York, failed. Liabilities, \$20,000. Confidential, \$6,000. Offers 62) cents.

"G. E. Kile, Huntsburgh, Ohio, assigned; will probably pay 15 or 20 cents only."

"Kelly & Hinds, Pronia, Ill., failed. Kelly has gone, it is said, to parts unknown. Goods have been sold at sustion. A had case, and srything in the shape of a divisend doubtful. "James B. Peake, Thornhill. Va., failed. Kelly has gone, it is said, to parts unknown. Goods have been sold at sustion. A had case, and srything in the shape of a divisend doubtful. "Theophilus Cook, Bennis Hights, Saratoga County, N. Y., failed. Assets small. "Calvin C. Wick, Lindenville, Ohio, assigned to William Acker. Liabilities shout \$30,000. Assets \$10,000, which will probably pay no more than the confidential."

"L. A Spencer, Greenfield, Ohio, failed.

"B. P. P. Lavis, Waltham, Maes, failed.

"Barron a Sipple, Nies, Mich., assigned."

"Shepard & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, failed, and goods attached. "C. J. Haves & Co., Jamesville, Ohio, failed, and goods attached.

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Shepard & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, falled, and goods attached.
C. J. Hayes & Co., Janewille, Wis., sold out.
John A. Kerritt, Port Chester, N.Y., suspended and segmed.
T. J., Adams, Georgetown, Ky., assigned.
Davis Saunderson, Pontiac, Mich., assigned.
Howell & Farish, Canandaigua, N.Y., suspended and segmed.

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Geo. W. Cutler, Ontonagen, Mich., awigned.

"Currier & Townsend Newburyport, Mass., failed. Indebtorness some \$125,000. Said to be the largest failure which has occurred in the place for thirty years. Losess will fail beavily on some very worthy mechanics and others.

Rosseau & Boushton, Troy, N. Y., asspended, and propose accupyraise. The house is highly respected, and will doubtless scon resume.

"Along Duty, Coila, N. Y. "Transferred his property and sare—his Griends say, don't know where."

"Blobert S. Innis, Cynthiana, Ry., failed and assigned.

"Charles J. Webber, Newport, Ry., assigned to his brother. Proposes an expension, hoping to pay in full James B. Exploys, Owego, N. Y., failed; left the place. Property mortagend to pay confidential. Supposed to have gone West.

"E. Mills & Co., Geneva, Ohio, suspended; old concern. Thought to be a bad fails re."

Markets.... Reported by Telegraph.

NEW-ORLEARS, May 14.—Con Ton—Sales to day 3,000 hales at former rates. Flows 66 P bbl. Mass Ponk firmer; sales at \$16. Kantacky Land 104c. Cott, of Fariest's to Liverpool quoted at fd.

Markets .. CAREFULLY REPORTED POR THE TRY ... ORE.

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ASHES—The supply is better, and the demandation of this at \$600.66 to for Pote, and \$7.372 at 20 for Posts.

COTTON—The market has ruled by any and dell; buyers and sellers being apart in their view, the former demand aconcession which the latter are not disposed to make. No sales are reported. We omit quotaions a metric mental and concession which the latter are not disposed to make. No sales are reported. We omit quotaions a metric so metric so filo, comprising the Patrick Hell? carries on Tuesday, the Laucaster's on Thursday, and the Ann h. Lizzy's on Friday of next week—in all about 14 500 bage—has caused buyers to hald off for their sevent. The sale today proved heavy; 3547 bags Rio sold at \$4.0716., average lile, including a portion withdrawn and alterwar', sold in the anction room at grivate bargain. The dectine was fully 1-to on the previous offering. The Java sold buoyan' ly; but \$50 mats were offered, which brought leige. Frivate cales of \$500 bags Rio at 112114c. 30 bags Bahis at Ric. and 50 Marseafte at 114c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There is less doing in the low grades of State and Western Flour, and these are heavy, but the medium and better grades are firm and in good request, and part for chipment; the extreme rates of freight demanded check business; the sales of Western Canal are 5,700 bbis. at \$5.22 for common to good State, \$5.524.625 for superfine Indian and Upper Lake, \$5.574.625 \$11 for common to good superfine. Othio, \$6.524.625 \$6.77 for superfine Indian and Upper Lake, \$5.574.625 \$11 for common to good superfine. Common to good superfine, \$6.574.625 \$77 for for fair to good extra Ohio, and \$7.124.65 \$10 for St. Louis brands. Canadian Flourie sasier; the supply of common brands is light; sales of 1,000 bbis. at \$5.500 \$6.25 for superfine, \$6.574.625 \$75 for favorite fancy and extra brands. Rye Flour is in fair request; sales of 1,000 bbis. at \$5.500 \$6.25 for superfine, \$6.574.625 \$75 for favorite fancy and extra brands. Rye Flour is in fair demand

he is at 56c. and Rio Grande at 25c. The stock exceeds 199,00%. City Slaughter are duil with sales of 200 heavy at \$\frac{1}{2}\tilde{2}\t

Receipts of Produce.

By North River Boats, May 15-6,555 bbls. Flour, 15 do. Ashes, 10 do. Whisky. By the Eric Railroad - 1,396 bbls. Flour, 6 do. Ashes, 258 Whisky.

Passengers Arrived
In packet-ship Henry Clay, from Liverpool-Mr. Boyce and
two daughters, of Canada.

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PORT OF NEW-YORK May 15.

Shirs—Jane, Jackson, Glasgow, Dunham & Dimon; Constantine, Macoduck, Liverpool, C. Grinnell; F. A. Palmer, Richerdson, Valparatso, A. Land.

Barks—Alnah, Nevina, Trinidad, Cuba, G. S. Stevens; John Bird, Ulmer, Sagua La, Grande, J. W. Elwell & Co.; Colsoney (Br.), Graham, Ballyadon, H. Routh & Sons; Marquis of Chandos (Br.), Galenso, Quebec, master; Mariel, Hill, Port Royal, Hyland, Comings & Wells; E. Giddings, Rose, Havana Russell & Vining.

Brigs—Teaser (Br.), Carroll, Wilmington, C. A. De Wolff; Franklin (Br.), Putnam Maitland, J. S. Whitney & Co.; J. S. Gotton Ellis, Gnayama, Chase & Small; M. Schumacker, Niebrott, Trulidad, Reimers & Schmidt; Magnet, Mickener, St. Thomas, Wenberg & Weeks.

Schooners—S A. Hammond, Gross, Richmond, J. W. Elwell & Co.; Eastern Light (Br.), Cox, Halifax, J. S. Whitney & Co.; W. Re eigh, Mankin, Savannah, J. R. Gilcore: Levinah, Ketclum, Philadelphia, J. W. McKee; Fair, Snediker, Baltimore, Mailler, Lord & Quereau; B. Delano, Bacou, Philadelphia, J. W. McKee.

Sloop—J. D. Fish, —, Bristol, Ships-Jane, Jackson, Glasgow, Dunham & Dimon; Constant me, Macoduck, Liverpool, C. Grinnell; F. A. Palmer, Richerd

S. mail steamship Jamestown, Parrish, Norfolk, Petersburg Richmond, 25t hours, mass. and passengers to Ludiam &

and Richmond, 25 hours, midee, and passengers to Ludlam & Fleasants.

Ship Matilda, Lee, Antwerp and Flushing April 3, midee, and 264 pass, to N. L. & G. Grisweld. April 15, 5 o'clock p.m., passed ship Woodcock, ashore at Dungeness. April 17, lat 47 59, long 17 (3, passed and spoke British ship Britannia, for Quebec. From April 19, lat, 47 17, long, 22 30, to April 23, lat, 40 49, long. 33 30, was in co. with a large American ship stg. W., painted black outside, double topsail yards, full figurehead, and lotter I in lower forectopsail. April 25, lat, 44 10, long, 40, spoke Bromen brig Martin Luther, 20 days from Lagura for Bremen. May 5, lat, 41 6, long, 48 44, passed one of the Black Ball line of packet-ships. May 10, lat, 42 17, long, 64, spoke and passed 3-masted schr. Eckford Webb, 28 days from Glasgow for New York. May 13, at noon, passed within 150 feet of light ship, Nantucket. South Shoai, when we were hailed by the Captain that the lat, was 46 57 which we four a to be correct. He instructed us to steer WSW. 3 miles to clear all danger. May 14, 10 miles E. of Fire Island, took a pilot from boat Jacob A. Westervelt, No. 3. The M. had 3 deaths on the passenger I se atmated at three fourths of a million dollars.

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Ship Henry Cley (packet), Caulkins Liverpool April 17, mase, and 500 sg. pass. to Spofford, Tileston & Co. Crossed the Banks in lat. 42, and saw to lee. April 30, lat. 42, long. 46 30, exchanged signals with packet ship lane Wright.

Ship Archer Thomas London and Isle of Wight April 12, make. to Grinnell, Minturn & Co.

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Bark Chance (Br.), Macgar, Hull 45 days, make. to H. & F. W. Myer. Experienced heavy weather May 11, 3p. m. lat. 42, long, 68 95 spoke steamship North Star, from New-York for Havre: 5p. m. same day, exchanged signals with steamship Ericseon, from New-York for Liverpool.

Brig Echo, Barclay, Norfolk 3 days, tar to master.

Schr. Kasbeck, Robinson, Machias, lumber to master.

Schr. Semuel Appieton, Ryder, Boston.

Schr. Lopia, Sears, Gioucester, Boston for Albany.

Schr. F. & A. Stevens, Hotchkies, Boston for Albany.

Schr. Rescue, Baker, Baltimore S days, coal to G. Mitchell.

Schr. B. Van Sant, Iones, Norfolk 4 days, corn to master.

Schr. A. Ernerson, Tate. Plysmouth, N. C., 5 days, shingles to Wright & Kissam.

Schr. C. W. Watson, Carrow, New bern, N. C., 3 days, naval stores to J. Smitt & Co.

Schr. Chancarora, Weston, Virginia, wood.

Schr. Peter Morreil, Laytin, Baltimore 4 days, coal.
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Schr. Filzsheth Ellen, Pessson, Alexandria 4 days, coal.
Schr. Peter Morreil, Laytin, Baltimore 4 days, grain to W. H.

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Schr. J. T. Boyd, Matthews, Washington, N. C., 4 days, naval stores to B. Blossom.
Schr. J. W. Sturzes. Copes, Virginia, corn.
Schr. Cornelius Anderson, Post, Virginia.
Schr. Wood Ducz, Cures, Elizabeth City, N. C., 6 days, corn.
Schr. Alke, Howell, Baitimore 4 days, four to Taylor & Lord.
Schr. Eckford Webb (3-masted), Luther, Glasgow 39 days, indie. to Dunham & Dimon.
Schr. Charlotte, Hen, Rockland, il ne.
Propedier Wamsutta, Nye, New-Bedford.
Propels v Pettel, Arey, Providence.
WIND- During the day, from SSE.

BALTIMORE-

FORT SUMTER LIGHT HUUSE, CHARLESTON (S. C.) HARROR.—A fixed light of the natural color will be exhibited for
the first time on the evening of the 15th of May, 1855, on Fort
Sumter, Charleston Harbor, S. C. The illu minating apparatus
will be a fifth-order Freenes lens, placed in a lantern on top of a
rick tower just within the north angle of the outer wail of the
ort, and having an elevation of 561 feet above low water. The
arc of illumination is but 270 degrees, and therefore no light
will be seen on the sheal water behind Fort Sumter and between
Fort Johnson and Morris's Island; but in front of Fort. Sunter
all navigable waters from Morris's Island; and to Fort Johnson will be well illuminated.

CASTLE PINCKNEY BEACON, CHARLESTON HARBOR fixed red light will be exhibited all the first time on the of the 15th May, 1856, on Shute's Folly Island, Charlebor, S. C. The Illuminating apparatus will be a i Fresnel lens, placed in a lastern on top of an oper fiame 18 fect square at bottom and ten at top, sinated to the northwest of Castle Pinckney. The wood work yellow, except the cylindrical part immediately be Isntern of four feet in hight, which is of a dark brown. Of illumination is 350 degrees, and the hight at the light mination is 350 degrees, and the hi

of Huminian of the Light-House Board.

By order of the Light-House Board.

By order of CEO. W. CULLUM, Capt. U. S. Engineers.

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Whalers.

Arr. at New-Bedford 10th inst., ship William Wirt, Ashley, Ochotak Sea, Lahaina Nov. 7. Wytootacke Dec. II, Bay of Islands, N. Z., Jav., 20, with 90 bbis. sperm, 2,000 do. wh. oll, and 22,000 fb bome. Beports left at Bay of Islands, Awh. oll, and 2,500 fb bome. Reports left at Bay of Islands, ship America, Baker, taking freight for New-Bedford; California, Manchester, do., nothing since leaving the Sandwich Islands; Gideon Howland, Eryant, do., 80 sp. since leaving do.; John Howland, Taylor, do., nothing since leaving do. Comulgee, West, deliness Holo, do., do.; Sp. since leaving do. Octubles, West, deliness Holo, do., do.; Sp. 200 wh. do., do.; Fahina, Wing, do., nothing, do., do.; Bartholomew Gomeld, Stebbins (Inte Fisher), do., othing, do., do.; Bartholomew Gomeld, Stebbins (Inte Fisher), do., nothing do., do., shipping oil by the America. Captain Fisher, with a boat's crew, was lost at the island of the Taree Kings, while fishing; Mohawa, Grant, Nantucket, 600 sp., Com. Moris, Lawrence, Falmouth, 750 sp.; Gay Head, Wood, N. B., 1650 sp.; Mount Vernon, Nev, do., 100 sp., 20 wh.; Andrews, Smith, do., 560 sp., laying off and on for boats; Captain Tew of ship Gen. Pike was on shore, had been sick but had recovered so as to be able to join his ship, which was expected in Prays from a crusse. Salled from do., Jan. 29, ships Montreal, Gray, New-Bedford, nothing since leaving the Sandwich islast. Friends, Brown, New-London, 50 sp.; bark Sea Shell, Martin, Warren, I,160 sp., Spoke, Jan. 7 lat. 33 30 S., jon. 173 E., bark John A. Robb, Skinner, Fairhwen, 500 sp.; jark Sea Shell, Martin, Warren, I,160 sp. Spoke, Jan. 7 lat. 33 30 S., jon. 173 E., bark John A. Robb, Skinner, Fairhwen, 500 sp.; jark Sea Shell, Martin, Warren, I,160 sp. Spoke, Jan. 7 lat. 33 30 S., jon. 173 E., bark John A. Robb, Skinner, Fairhwen, 500 sp.; jark Sea Shell, Martin, Warren, I,160 sp. Spoke, Jan. 7 lat. 33 30 S., jon. 173 E., bark John A. Robb, Skinner, Fairhwen, 500 sp.; jark Sea Shell, Martin, Wa Whalers.

Three Kings, N. Z., ship Jirch Ferry, Lawronce, New-Bedford, taking two large sperm whales, and saw her catting four days is succession.

Arr. at New-Bedford. 11th, ship Lencer, Lakeman, Indian Ocean St. Helens March 20, with 2 100 bhis. sp. oil. Reports poke, Feb. 9, lat. 25 S., long. 48 E., ship Williams and Eliss, Pickers, New-Bedford, 1,200 sp. for home in 15 days, seen time, bark John Dawson. Barber, do., 50 sp.; sailed from St. Helens March 16. Amson. Baker, Fairhaven, for a cruise salthome; 24th, Clara Bell, Robbins, Mattapcizest, Indian Ocean, Marcella, Morton New-Bedford, for a cruise and home; left ado,, Mar. 25, bark Dunberton, N. B., who was supplied with mete (in place of John Jenney at Sall same day on a cruise; Millionket, Taber, New-Bedford, 190 sa. on hoard, put in for a chief mate in place of John Jenney of Fairhaven, who died off Cong. River Feb., 27 of coast fever—premoted her second officer, and was to sail same day on a cruise; Millionket, Taber, New-Bedford, 190 sa. on hoard, put in for a chief mate in place of John Jenney of Fairhaven, who died off Cong. River Feb., 27 of coast fever—premoted her second officer, and was to supplied with a second officer and cooper from the Lancer; Byron, Tower, New-Bedford, 50 sp.; Carolino, Case, Greenport, 65 sp., 335 wh.; George Spooner, Newport, 250 sp., 500 wh.; Aliel Borden, Fall River, 20 wh.; Plover, Shiff, New-Bedford, 140 sp., 219 wh.; Barday, Fuller, do., 30 sp., 70 wh. May 4 lat. 35 do N., long. 63 W., spoke bark Shepher-less, of 20 and for Mystic, 160 days from Sandwich Islania, with 2,100 blue, placed, Mystic, 100 days from Sandwich Islania, with 2,100 blue, place, 100 days from Sandwich Islania, with 2,100 blue, place of 100 days from Sandwich Islania, with 2,100 blue, place of 100 days from Sandwich Islania, with 2,100 blue, place of 100 days from Sandwich Islania, with 2,100 blue, place of 100 days from Sandwich Islania, with 2,100 days from Sandwich Islania, with 2,100 days from Sandwich Islania, with 2,100 days from Sandwich Islania, w

MEMORIA NUM — We are informed by Mr. Charles H. Dennis, Vice-Precident of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, that the whale ship Benjamin Morgan (of New-London), which put into Hong-Korg some time since in districts, had been repaired, and at last advices was reloading for New-London. The ships Yorktown, Meyer, for London, and Comberland, Lambert, for Rotterd. W. have snehered at S. W. Sptt.